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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON AMBASSADOR SWING'S IOM DG  
CANDIDACY TO AZERBAIJANI MFA

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Classified By: Pol/Econ Chief Joan Polaschik for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Azerbaijani MFA OIC desk officer Elmar Alizada on March 3. Alizada said he would raise this issue with Deputy Foreign Minister Sadikov, who is responsible for OIC issues, to see if he can meet with Ambassador Swing. Alizada also pledged to forward the information to Deputy Foreign Minister Araz Azimov's staff, who oversees the GOAJ's voting positions within multilateral organizations, including within the IOM and OIC. The GOAJ often has vote-swapping agreements with other countries whereby the GOAJ strives to gain support for its position on Nagorno-Karabakh in multilateral organizations.  
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